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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Autism is considered the fastest growing developmental disorder in the United States, occurring in as many as one in every 166 births;

Whereas, Despite a 10 to 17 percent annual growth rate in the incidence of autism, autism research remains one of the lowest funded areas of medical research in both the public and private sectors;

Whereas, Physicians must be fully aware of the relationship between a patient's medical problems and autism spectrum disorder;

Whereas, An understanding of the relationship between medical problems and autism spectrum disorder is particularly important for doctors in the areas of pediatrics and family medicine; and

Whereas, Doctors who complete a rotation during their residencies in a clinic with a history of diagnosing and treating autism spectrum disorder can broaden their clinical approach and learn to make the best possible decisions under all conditions: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*



1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly and the Indiana
2 Commission on Autism encourage doctors to complete a rotation
3 during their residencies in a clinic with a history of diagnosing and
4 treating people with autism spectrum disorder.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to D. Craig
7 Brater, M.D., Dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine.

